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In the application of:

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For: RECEPTOR FOR A BACILLUS
THURINGIENSIS TOXIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

In the Claims:

[Please delete claims *9-11* and *12*.]